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The Old Man

November, 1944

Bulge Produces Light News

In Contrast to Expectations on Western Front Fighting

AS OF PRESS TIME FOR this issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*—January 23, 1945—the news of casualties among the many Fighting Ohioans known to have been in the Belgian “bulge” sector of the Western Front is either exceedingly light or not yet released. Let’s hope it is the former. Not a single death occurring since December 16, the opening date of the German counteroffensive, has come to the editor’s attention. The total of Ohio University’s valiant dead, however, now stands at 129.

Capt. Harold L. Spears, ‘42x (see picture) Ironton, a member of the famed “Flying Corsairs” and one of the leading aces in the South Pacific, was killed December 6, in a plane crash at Laguna Beach, Calif. Captain Spears had returned to the States last March after 13 months of aerial warfare during which he was credited with downing 15 Japanese planes, not including ten probables and 2 planes blasted on the ground. He had participated in 84 combat missions in addition to anti-submarine

Barre, Pa., a combat medical aide attached to the 15th General Hospital, who participated in the initial invasion of Normandy, was killed in action, November 24, in Belgium. In

PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AT WAR

Lest Earth become a desert, we beseech
Let not all these be lost. Let some of each
Fair mortal attribute return to us
Unharm'd: the friendly and the serious,
The fearless and the shy, the kind, the
humorous,

The witty and the gentle, the serene,
The volatile, the brilliant and the brave . . .
Let God and all His angels hold conclave
Above the years of slaughter now foreseen,
Unite their strength and vigilance to save
Something of each essential human grace,
Lest all this world become a barren place.

—From “Let There Be Light”
by Dorothy Hobson

his senior year at Ohio University Private Roth was president of Phi Epsilon Pi social fraternity and had been accepted for postwar admission to the Harvard Law School.

The War Department report of “missing in action” filed relative to Staff Sgt. Robert B. Helms, ‘44x (see picture), Springfield, was subsequently amended by a message of more serious import—“killed in action, October 23.” Sergeant Helms, a B-24 gunner, had accompanied his crew on a bombing mission over Munich and his plane crashed in the Adriatic Sea when motor trouble developed on the return trip. He was a member of the 15th Air Force.

Lieut. George R. Tarr, ‘33, Toronto, a technical expert on the adjustment of bomber sights, was killed in the India theater of operations on November 28, while serving with an Army Air Force bomber command. His wife and five-year-old son survive him.

Sgt. Joseph W. Golding, Jr., ‘45x, Painesville, was killed in action in Germany on November 25. He was with the 16th Infantry of the U. S. First Army. Sergeant Golding’s father is a veteran of World War I, having been a major in the Army Dental Corps. His sister, Jane, is a corporal in the women’s unit of the

Marine Corps, stationed at Arlington, Va.

First Lieut. Richard Kuchenrither, ‘44x, Elyria, of the 120th Infantry, was critically wounded in action in Germany on November 18, and died two days later in Holland. Lieutenant Kuchenrither is a brother of Mrs. Robert J. Krukoski (Sara Jane Kuchenrither, ‘40), Elyria, and Mrs. Herbert M. Katzman (Dorothy M. Kuchenrither, ‘42), Elyria. A brother, Frank, is in the Navy. The Elyria officer was the fiancee of Maxine Becker, ‘44, Barberton.

Tech. Sgt. Richard W. Eastman, ‘46x, Columbus, crew chief of a transport plane, was killed when his ship was shot down while carrying paratroopers over Holland. He had previously been reported missing in action since September 18, the date now listed as that of his death.

First Lieut. Edward L. “Ted” Winston, ‘44x, Blacksburg, Va., was killed in action in Burma, October 10. A ferry pilot in the States for several months, he had been with the



Sgt. Robert B. Helms

patrol and naval escort duties. Among his survivors is his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Anderson, ‘43x, now residing in Newark.

Pvt. Phillip W. Roth, ‘43, Wilkes-



Capt. Harold L. Spears, U.S.M.C.

10th Combat Cargo Squadron in the C. B. I. area since last May.

First Lieut. John M. Fox, ‘40x, Youngstown, an infantry officer, was killed in France on November 8,

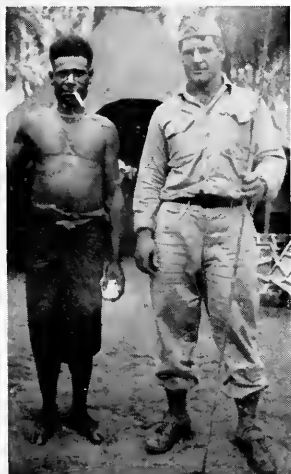
according to a War Department dispatch. He was a senior at Ohio University at the time of his induction into the Army in October, 1941.

Lieut. Joseph E. Goodrich, III, '44x, Brunswick, Me., was killed in Germany, November 22, while serving with the 26th Regiment of the First Division. He had participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, and had been wounded in the Sicilian campaign. For another reference to Lieutenant Goodrich see page 8.

Pvt. Ophir K. Shaver, '32x, R.F.D., Roseville, was killed in action on August 13, just one month after arriving in France. His wife, Mrs. Mary Silvester Shaver, is living near Medina.

Frederick L. White, '45x, Wellington, whose rank and military unit are not a matter of Alumni Office record, was killed in action October 28, on the Island of Leyte, during General MacArthur's successful invasion of the Philippines. He was a veteran of the Aleutians campaign and held the Purple Heart for wounds received on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands.

Pvt. Maynard F. Simpson, '39, 2-yr., a resident of Union Furnace while at the university, was killed in action in Germany on December 19. There are no details yet available. Private Simpson was married and is survived by his wife and a four-year-old son, Michael, who reside in Lancaster.



Lieut. Robert C. Krohmer and Friend

Pvt. Allan H. Aitken, '45x, Kenmore, N. Y., was killed in action in Germany on November 19, while serving with the 406th Infantry. No further information was included in the War Department announcement except that he was buried in Holland.

Sgt. Frederick W. Payne, '43x, Ironton, was killed in action while serving with an infantry regiment of the American First Army in Belgium. The date of his death has not yet reached the editor of *The Alum- nus*.

Pvt. William P. Nittler, Bovine, Texas, a former A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University, was killed in action in France, November 16, only a few weeks after arriving overseas. On May 6, he was married to Betty Jean Pratt, an Athens girl. Private Nittler was an infantryman.

Although no authoritative word has been received, it is feared that Second Lieut. William T. Johnston, '39, Cleveland Heights, long a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, may have been aboard a Jap transport that was sunk by U.S. flyers as it moved American prisoners from the Philippines to Formosa at the time of MacArthur's invasion last fall. The ship on which, presumably, he was evacuated, was bombed and sunk by Americans who did not know that American prisoners were aboard. A report of the few survivors of the ship did not contain Lieutenant Johnston's name. Official information is anxiously awaited by his parents. A brother, Second Lieut. Robert D. Johnston, '42x, a pilot in a field artillery observation squadron, died from injuries received when his plane crashed in Africa, January 21, 1943.

You'll agree that wars provide strange playmates. In the nearby picture, Lieut. Robert C. Krohmer, '42, Akron, is to be seen with one of his pals in the Southwest Pacific. Looks as though this stalwart "Fuzzy-Wuzzy" is getting ready to enjoy a drag on one of Bob's American cigarettes. Lieutenant Krohmer, a former Bobcat halfback, is serving with the medical detachment of an infantry regiment.

At the extremely early age of 27, Virgil Max Davis (see picture), Athens, has reached the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps. He was at Pearl Harbor when the history-making attack came, and six months later returned to the States where he married Margaret Pancake, '42, of Kitts Hill. Upon his return to the

combat area early in 1943, he saw service in New Zealand and subsequently in the Solomon Islands and on Guam. He is still overseas. Mrs. Davis is living for the present in



Lieut. Col. V. M. Davis, U.S.M.C.

Washington, D. C., where she holds a responsible government position.

Seven Ohioans have recently been reported missing in action; some under circumstances that hold the prospect of an eventual return, others under circumstances with few attendant rays of hope.

First Lieut. William H. Turner, Jr., '42x, Youngstown, husband of the former Eleanor Medicus, '41, has been missing in action since November 15. He is the co-pilot of a B-24 and was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force. For other and more agreeable news concerning Lieutenant Turner, see "Births" on page 17.

Cpl. Franklin E. A. Loew (formerly Franklin E. Aiello, '40), Cleveland, an aerial photographer and gunner, has been missing over Burma since October 24. He was one of four brothers serving in the armed forces.

First Lieut. Watt Rhodes, '37x, a B-24 bomber pilot, has been missing in action over Italy since November 11. He was attached to the 15th Air Force and had completed at least 30 missions. His wife and two children, Marjorie and Jimmy, are living at Van Wert.

Lieut. Scott Smith, '42x, Albany, first pilot on a B-17 bomber, has been

reported missing over Germany as of November 26.

Wholly lacking in details is the report that Ensign Robert M. Johnson, '42, Warren, a U.S. Coast Guard



Lieut. John H. Stauffer, U.S.A.

officer serving with an amphibious unit, is now missing in action. He participated in the landings in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Another report, authentic but minus incidental information, tells that Sgt. William P. Roberts, '42, Zanesville, is missing in action.

Sgt. Myron L. Yaw, '46x, a tail gunner with a bomber group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, has been missing in action over Germany since December 26, according to word received by his parents, O. V. Yaw, '10, 2-yr., and Mrs. Yaw, Athens. Sergeant Yaw is a brother of Staff Sgt. John M. Yaw, an armorer-gunner, who was killed in action on July 31 over Ploesti in Rumania. He is also a brother of Evelyn O. Yaw, '42, secretary to the dean of University College at Ohio University, and a nephew of W. Rumer Yaw, '19, Detroit, Mich.

Capt. Joseph S. Gill, '38, Athens, a Liberator pilot, who was reported missing as of December 18 over Yugoslavia and was in the same bombardment group as Sergeant Yaw, was subsequently reported as "returned to duty on January 1." Last fall Captain Gill was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bringing home his bomber after it had been badly damaged by flak over Wiener-Neustadt. He made a successful

crash landing without injury to his crew. The bomber contained over 450 flak holes and was so completely wrecked that it was not repaired.

When flak and fragments of a shattered windshield splatters in one's face the situation is apt to be distracting. Not too upsetting was this experience for First Lieut. John C. Long, '42x, Scio, however, who encountered it while on a bomb run over a Tiger tank factory at Kassel, Germany, recently. Despite the serious opposition from the ground, Lieutenant Long, co-pilot of the Flying Fortress, "Tempest Turner," completed his run and returned to base without serious injury. He flew his first combat mission on D-Day.

First Lieut. John H. Stauffer, '44x, (see picture), Erie, Pa., is now overseas with the Cannon Company of the 14th Infantry, now a part of the 71st Division. The interesting insignia that men of his regiment are privileged to wear on their shoulder straps has considerable historical significance. The "14th" is one of the oldest infantry regiments in the army, having been first organized in 1798. It played an active part in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, but it gained its greatest prestige in the Civil War. It was at the close of the latter struggle that the regiment came by its motto and proud boast, "The Right of the Line." When the units were being arranged for the great review in Richmond, the capital of the fallen confederacy, General Mead was asked by the commanding officer of the 14th what position his regiment

should take. General Mead replied, "Take the right of the line. The 14th has always been to the front in battle and deserves the honor." Other actions in which the regiment has



Tech. Sgt. Richard A. Vogel

gained renown were the Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition (Boxer Rebellion), and World War I.

The picture of Tech. Sgt. Richard A. Vogel, '40x, Zanesville, arrived too late for publication with the announcement of his death in the October *Alumnus*. Dick, a Marine, was in his tent writing a letter to his wife, the former Rosalie Wood of Roseville, when a Chap sniper shot him through the chest.

Cpl. Theodore M. "Ted" Woodruff, '25, a veteran of World War I and a participant in the current conflict, was wounded, November 9, in France, when his tank blew up during a combat action. He is now in a hospital in England. His wife and daughter are living in Milan, Mich., where Corporal Woodruff was assistant warden of the Federal Prison before reentering the army.

Pvt. John M. Welsh, '46x, Athens, a member of a tank destroyer unit, received shrapnel wounds in Germany on December 5 which necessitated hospitalization in France. He reports that "an unpremeditated swim" in the Saar River cost him his equipment and several of his valued personal effects. He is the son of the late John D. Welsh, '12.

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Ohio Co-Eds Hear the Call

Join Military and Naval Services to "Replace a Man"

PROUD ARE Ohio University's fighting men of their co-ed compatriots in the armed and auxiliary forces. The Alumni Office roster of Ohio women in service is growing steadily, but there are still, doubtless, many names to be added to it.

Pvt. E. K. Story, '42, Pomeroy—Betty Kay Story in non-military circles—"replaces her man" as a mem-

but quite grand for this part of the world."

Then there's Aviation Machinist's Mate 3/c Joan Tompkins, '44x, Athens. With two years of majoring in physical education at Ohio U. and a good stiff course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., Mate Tompkins became adept at checking the fuel systems of Navy PBV flying boats, tuning up the motors on Navy fighter planes, and at handling monster tank trucks. In six months at the Navy Air Base at Norman, she became known as the best trucker on the field. Since last May this Ohio WAVE has been at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Atlantic City, where she is the only woman who has been allowed to drive the high-octane trucks for the refueling of planes. When she leaves soon for overseas there will be a man replacing a WAVE.

Ensign Lois Jane Hainley, '43, Cleveland, may not have joined the Navy to see the world, as the recruiting posters have it, but she has already seen a considerable part of these United States, nevertheless. As a trainee or on active duty she has already been stationed in Northampton, Mass., Boston, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, New Orleans, Hutchinson, Kans., and, currently, Jacksonville, Fla. As central office manager at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, her duties included the reading of all official incoming and outgoing mail. At the N.A.S. at Jacksonville, she has been working as crash analysis officer for a Marine fighter (Corsair) squadron. Her job involves completion of all crash reports and statistics to be sent to the Bureau of Aeronautics and the local aviation safety board. With a cordiality immensely pleasing to the editor, Ensign Hainley closed a recent letter thus: "I can't tell you what a wonderful morale builder *The Ohio Alumnus* has been for me. It is like reading a personal letter from almost every 'ed and co-ed' mentioned."

First Lieut. Virginia N. Coe, '42, Akron, is a hospital dietitian at Tyn dall Field, Fla., an Army Air Forces Base.

Seaman 2 c Jean McCune Carr, '43, Stewart, has completed her boot training with the WAVES at Hunter College, New York City, and is now enrolled in the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga., for training as a Navy storekeeper.

Lorna Jane Cooper, '38, daughter of Dr. C. E. Cooper, head of Ohio University's geography department,



Joan Tompkins, A.M.M. 3 c

ber of a signal detachment of an army service unit somewhere in New Guinea. Private (it's really Pfc.) Story, writes that Sgt. Lloyd E. Van Nest, '35, 2-yr., is attached to the Special Services Office at her base, but that she has not yet located him. She writes, further, that "you would enjoy a picture of the glamorous outfits we wear here. Skirts are out—we wear herringbone twill or khaki trousers when we can get them from the fellows and our GI 'Little Abners,' which is our name for our high top shoes." Life surely is not too unbearable for the WACs at this faraway base, for Betty Kay divulges that "we have an area right on a grand beach and in a grove of coconut palms. They have built two lovely pavilions for us, and last night we had our first dance. Not quite like the Hotel Berry or the Athens Country Club,



Pvt. Elizabeth K. Story

and Mrs. Cooper, has resigned a secretarial position in the office of the executive secretary of the Lansing (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce, to don the Navy blue. She is now an apprentice seaman in the training school for WAVES at Hunter College.

The current plea for Army nurses is not disturbing the conscience of Second Lieut. Gwendolyn Williams, '24, 2-yr., Lima. Miss Williams entered the Army Nurse Corps 18 months ago and is now stationed at Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

After completing her V-9 training course at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Elizabeth L. "Betty" Goodrich, '40, Shaker Heights, received a commission as ensign in the WAVES and an assignment to the Navy Supply Corps. Her present location is not known to the editor.

On and About the Campus . . .

THE 1945 FOUNDER'S Day Convocation speaker will be Lieut. Dean F. Chatlain, '42x (see picture), Hudson, a tank commander in the Tunisian Campaign, who wrote the poem, *What Did You Do Today, My Friend?*, on an African battlefield. While February 18 is the actual anniversary of the founding of Ohio University, for the convenience of Lieutenant Chatlain the convocation this year will be held on February 16, in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 11 A.M. All alumni and other friends of the university are invited to attend the program. After his tank had received a direct hit from a German 88-mm. shell and suffering from 74 shrapnel wounds, this courageous Ohioan dragged himself to momentary safety. He amputated his own feet with a jack knife and thought he was dying when he penned the lines of his poem. The left leg was later amputated at the knee. After spending months in various military hospitals, he was returned to this country and honorably discharged. His poem has been published in newspapers and magazines throughout the land and is said to be the only poem included in the *Congressional Record*. Representative James W. Wadsworth, New York, read it from the floor of the House last summer during debate on a bill. On the same day, Lowell Thomas, famous radio newscaster, quoted a portion of the poem on his news program. The wounded Ohioan's poem has been set to music and it will be sung on the convocation program. On a nationwide radio hook-up, December 7, Lieutenant Chatlain told his interesting story, and the song arrangement of his poem was sung by the eminent Metropolitan opera baritone, Lawrence Tibbett.

OHIO UNIVERSITY has its legal origin in acts of the Congress of the United States and of the Ohio Legislature. It traces its spiritual genesis, however, to a clause drafted by the Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler in the Ordinance of 1787, which declares that "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." The

Ordinance was devised "for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio," a region now generally known as the "Northwest Territory."

In its land purchase contract entered into with the Federal Government, July 27, 1787, three months after the passage of the Ordinance, the Ohio Company of Associates reserved "two complete townships for the purpose of an university." Upon the establishment of government in



Lieut. Dean F. Chatlain, U.S.A.

the "Ohio lands" and the location of townships by General Rufus Putnam, the territorial legislature, sitting in Chillicothe, on January 9, 1802, provided by an enactment "that there shall be a university instituted and established in the town of Athens . . . by the name and style of the American Western University." This act was approved by Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory.

Two years later, *February 18, 1804*, Ohio in the meantime having been admitted to the Union, the state legislature re-enacted the provisions of the Territorial Act with a few changes. This latter act, which gave to the institution the name "Ohio University," has since been regarded as the charter of the school.

Through the efforts of General Putnam, the first building was con-

structed in 1808. Doctor Cutler and General Putnam are recognized as co-founders of the university.

FORTY-FIVE PERSONS, twelve of them graduating *in absentia*, will compose the January group of the Class of 1945 which will receive its "sheepskins" by mail or by calling for them at the Registrar's Office. Classroom work will be completed by the seniors on January 26. No graduation exercises will be held until the end of the spring semester, May 26.

EFFECTIVE WITH the 1945 Summer Session, Ohio University will return to the yearly calendar of two long semesters and an eight-week and a three-week summer term. The eight-week summer session will open on June 11, while the three-week, or post session, will open on August 6. The 1945 fall semester is scheduled to get under way on September 17.

THE MANY CO-EDS who knew her during her ten years as housemother at the Chi Omega sorority home will be saddened to learn that Mrs. Emma Speary Smith died January 2 of a heart ailment at the home of a sister in Marietta. Her husband, Dr. L. C. Smith, died several years ago. The death of another person known to a great many former Ohioans was that of Miss Myrtle M. Mitchell, who was, for more than a decade, housekeeper at Howard Hall.

A MEMORIAL AWARD honoring fraternity brothers killed in action has been established by Phi Epsilon Pi. The cash award to be officially known as the Phi Epsilon Pi Memorial Award will be given to the honorably discharged veteran who attains the highest grade as determined by the university. To be eligible for the award, which will continue annually until there are fewer than five veterans on the campus, a veteran must be enrolled as a full-time student, carrying not less than twelve academic hours.

TWO SPECIAL wartime courses are available to students who anticipate overseas military service as well as to others who do not contemplate a visit to foreign shores.

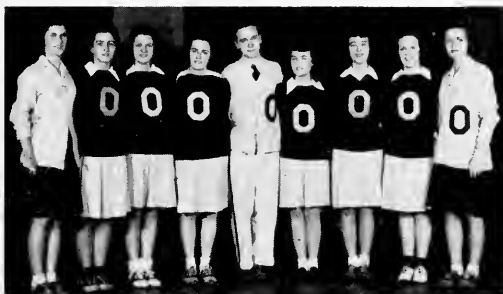
German for Overseas Service, a course now being offered, is especially adapted for men who expect to be in Germany for combat or postwar duty. With a somewhat similar aim, a special one-hour course in *Pronunciation and Reading of Italian* will be offered next semester.

THE FINAL assembly of the 155 men in the A.S.T.R.P. unit at Ohio University was held in Memorial Auditorium with President W. S. Gamertsfelder as the principal speaker. Upon completion of their course, which began last July 1, most of the 17 and 18-year-old-men were called to active duty after a brief furlough. All of the cadets came from the territory of the Fifth Service Command, which includes Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. In addressing the cadets, Doctor Gamertsfelder said, "You are living in a momentous period of history and you have an opportunity to play a significant role in shaping the events of the future . . . Certain ideas and ideals basic to human welfare and happiness throughout the world are at stake . . . You are fortunate to be living at a time when these ideas and ideals are being redefined and applied in new ways in the relations of men. It is a thrilling time, therefore, in which to live and do your life's work. Yours is the challenge to place new thrills in human welfare." Major Raymond A. Lee, commandant of the local unit, presided over the assembly. In dismissing the men, he said, "It has been a privilege to be your commandant. I have been proud of you and of the respect you have earned in Athens and in Ohio University." Others appearing on the program were Dean E. A. Hansen, coordinator of the A.S.T.P., and Mayor Franz L. Woodworth, of the City of Athens.

THE OHIO UNIVERSITY War Bond Show, produced on the campus and sponsored by The McBee Company, Athens' leading industry, played to enthusiastic audiences throughout Athens county over a three weeks' period in connection with the waging of the Sixth War Loan drive. The show, "Present Arms," was a 75-minute combination

of comedy, popular ballads, tap dancing, instrumental numbers, audience participation, and a Hawaiian finale. The cast of 24 members, "mostly girls," was directed by Charles B. Watts, visiting lecturer in dramatic art and speech.

IN THE CENTER of the page is pictured Ohio University's current staff of cheerleaders. They are, left to right: Ruth E. Brandeberry, Coolville; Myrta Lou Blauser, Cutler; Meryl N. Riley, Dayton; Kathryn J.



Head Cheerleader Bob Merry and His Nifty Assistants

Griffin, Barberton; Robert A. Merry, head cheerleader, Zanesville; Marilyn I. Sanborn, Hudson; Melba Jo Yates, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Annalee Crusey, Sidney; and Barbara J. Becker, Dayton.

THE THIRD MAJOR offering of the Ohio University Theater this year will be "Song of Bernadette" which will be given in Ewing Hall Auditorium, March 1, 2, and 3. Two dramatics majors, Doryce Solomon, Baltimore, Md., a junior, and Charlotte Baker, Youngstown, a freshman, will be cast in the exacting role of Bernadette and will draw lots to see who appears in the opening-night performance, alternating thereafter.

PLANS FOR the seventh non-credit course for counselors and advisers of women and girls, which will be given during the 1945 Summer Session, have been announced by Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt. The dates will be June 20 to June 30, inclusive. The course has two objectives: (1) to serve as a workshop and as stimulation for those in the field of personnel work, and (2) to help others make a final decision upon entering upon such work. The course will consist of seminars, lectures,

roundtables and social hours. Registration for the course, which does not carry academic credit, will be limited to a maximum of twenty-five persons. The group will live together in the Alpha Xi Delta sorority home, with Mrs. Mary Jane Hitchcock acting as hostess. Ohio University alumnae interested in this course should communicate with Dean Voigt at once.

NEW REGULATIONS concerning probation have been adopted by the university as the result of recommendations of a joint committee appointed from members of the University Executive Committee and the Faculty Advisory Council. Briefly, the rules are: (1) Dismissal from the university is based on the academic average of a student's accumulated record, rather than on a record of one semester. (2) A freshman is dropped from the university on an accumulative average of 1.50 instead of the semester average of 1.67. (3) The standard for remaining in the university rises as the student progresses from class to class. For a sophomore, the accumulative average must be 1.60; a junior, 1.70; and a senior, 1.80. (4) Letters of warning will be sent by the deans of the degree colleges to the juniors and seniors who at the end of any semester have an accumulative average below 2.00. Notices will also be sent to parents. The dean of the University College will handle probation notices and warnings to freshmen and notices to parents.

FROM THE headquarters of the Office of War Information in London, "where the fog penetrates the buildings so that corridors are dimmed and where the single fireplace makes little impression on the winter temperature," Frederic O. Bundy, on leave from his position as instructor in government, writes of the expanding program of OWI. The overseas units assume new functions as the military operations are advanced and the political problems become more complicated. Recent transfers in the official organization have made Mr. Bundy the chief executive officer of the British division of OWI. Mr. Bundy was granted leave of absence in 1942 and will return at the end of the war.

Ex-Student Achieves Success As Pilot, Writer, and Naval Officer

Lieut. Comdr. Ernest G. Vetter, '28x, Elmira, N. Y., has just had his fourth book published by Prentice-Hall, New York City. The book, *Death Was Our Escort*, is the true story of PT boat action in the South Pacific and concerns itself particularly with the exploits of one heroic squadron.

Commander Vetter has had wide experience as a pilot, a writer, and a naval officer. Taught to fly in 1929 by Edwin A. Link, Jr., inventor of the famous Link Trainer, he later became associated with flying services in Rochester, Buffalo, and other large cities. He became associated in 1938 with the Civil Aeronautics Authority on the Civilian Pilot Training Program and was one of the developers of this government flight training program which has had much to do with the tremendous growth of aviation.

In 1940, he entered the Navy and was graduated from the Flight Instructor's School at Pensacola. Later, he was executive officer and second in command of the Naval Air Station at New Orleans.

He was next assigned to duty as commanding officer of the Navy Flight Instructor's School at Purdue University. It was there he met Lieut. Edward T. Hamilton, an instructor-trainee, and heard from him the first hand account of the experiences that went into his new book.

Death Was Our Escort is not Commander Vetter's first book, though it is his first venture into the non-technical field. In 1935, he wrote *Aeronautics Simplified*, which became a best seller and was used as a text in over 150 colleges and universities that later participated in the Civilian Pilot Training Program. In 1940, his second book, *Let's Fly*, appeared, and two years later, *Visibility Unlimited*. The latter, considered an authoritative guide in aerology and navigation, was four years in preparation, and it contains 350 pages and over 300 illustrations, part of which are unusual cloud photographs that Commander Vetter took in various parts of the country.

In addition to this writing, Commander Vetter contributes regularly to newspapers, magazines, and professional publications. He is a contributing editor to *Our Navy* magazine, and his column "The Flight

Deck" has become an important aviation feature.

The Cover Picture — And The Date

More familiar to the co-eds than to their male colleagues is the building pictured on the front cover—the Women's Gym, a building facing on Park Place.

The editor has succeeded thus far in publishing only two numbers of



Lieut. Comdr. Ernest G. Vetter, U.S.N.

The Ohio Alumnus in the 1944-45 series—the October and the current, or "November," numbers. He is far behind on his publication schedule and there is little chance that he will get caught up soon. A full quota of issues for the year is promised, however.

Wife of Emeritus Dean Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Eve Downer Chubb, wife of Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb, of the College of Arts and Sciences, died suddenly, December 8, at her home in Athens after a period of illness extending over six months.

Mrs. Chubb, who for more than forty years had been active in church, social, and campus life in Athens, was born, Jan. 22, 1866, in Monongahela, Pa.

Married 52 years ago, she and Dean Chubb came to Athens in 1900, when the latter was named professor of English at Ohio University. Doctor Chubb later became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and was

Artillery Spotter Describes A Bit of Action on Western Front

The following is a portion of a letter written by First Lieut. Joseph E. Goodrich, III, '44x, to his guardian, N. H. Batchelder, headmaster of The Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., just one week before the former's death in Germany (see page 2). It describes action in which he participated in the Hurtgen Forest—Ed.

"If anybody back there wants to hear where their bonds are going, just play this on their victrola—what a barrage this is! I hope they are all hitting something important out there. Every now and then I spot a column or some good target for the artillery and get to fire some rounds over my walkie-talkie radio. That's really fun, believe me. My radio and voice procedure isn't very good, but I get good results. It usually starts out and goes like this:

"Hey, Captain, give me the artillery liaison." "Okay, Joe, what have you got?" "Two tanks, a truck, and a platoon of infantry." "Good, I'll put it through." Then the 'old man' gets the battalion liaison officer over the company radio set and relays my observations to the field artillery fire direction center through him.

"What are the coordinates, Joe?" "I don't know, Captain. Just give me a round of smoke in the town. I can adjust from that." "Okay, Joe. One round of smoke on the way." "Okay, Captain. I've got it—500 short—300 right." "Okay, Joe"—pause—"One round of smoke on the way."—pause.

"Got it!—good show, give me a battery about four rounds for effect." From then on anything can happen. In this particular instance we disabled a tank, and a truck, and broke up the infantry, but the other tank took off. I chased him all over the place with a battery of artillery. What a show it was! We finally clipped off a set of bogey wheels with a direct hit and set the tank afire with another.

"And so it goes every day. I got a bunch of new replacements for the platoon a few days ago, most of them were civilians on D-Day and in the States as late as October 15th."

twice acting president of the university.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Chubb is survived by two children, Edwin D. Chubb, '21, Cheshire, Conn., and Mrs. W. C. Munds (Katherine Chubb, '18), Wilmington, Del.

Hazing Ban Enforcement Asked

By 1944 National Interfraternity Conference

THE NATIONAL Interfraternity Conference held its 36th annual session at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 24-25, and was attended by delegates of the 60 member fraternities and the largest number of college and university executives in the history of the conference. A record number of resolutions was passed, most of which concern the problems of college fraternities in the postwar world.

All forms of hazing involving mental or physical torture, including paddling, will be banned officially and absolutely by all colleges and universities throughout the country, and offenders, both individuals and organizations, will be disciplined if the request of the N.I.C. is followed. A resolution declaring such forms of hazing a menace to the welfare of educational institutions and the various organizations which are a part of the institutions, as well as to individual students, was passed unanimously.

While such forms of hazing have been condemned in earlier sessions, this is the first definite request made for action to the administrative officers of educational institutions. For years the National Interfraternity Conference and its member fraternities have tried through educational means to eliminate questionable hazing practices among the 2,422 undergraduate chapters of the 200 fraternity campuses in this country. In placing the responsibility for prohibition and enforcement upon the local administrative officers, fraternity leaders hope that the problem will be solved.

In another action, it was voted that comity among members of the National Interfraternity Conference demands that no fraternity not already established on a campus shall take steps toward the installation of a new chapter on that campus until at least two years shall have elapsed after the conclusion of the war emergency,

unless, in the opinion of the administration of the college, ample fraternity material is present on the campus to warrant such an addition.

The conference also reaffirmed its opposition to high school fraternities, declaring that they serve no useful purpose and easily become a disruption

such as the return to the campus of ex-servicemen, the matriculation of mature men, and compulsory military training, and make specific recommendations for meeting the situations presented. The committee was also requested to formulate a plan for alumni participation in chapter rehabilitation and to submit a report including concrete suggestions for action. Representatives from Ohio University who attended the N.I.C. were George Starr Lasher, former national president of Theta Chi and editor of its magazine, *The Rattle*, and William H. Fenzel, '18, adviser to Sigma Theta Gamma, a local chapter, formerly the Ohio University chapter of Sigma Pi. Shown in the picture, which was taken at Hotel Commodore, are Professors Lasher and Fenzel, with a number of other Ohioans who were conference attendants. Left to



Ohioans at National Interfraternity Conference

tive force in the high school and give a wrong impression of the fraternity concept.

Wartime conditions have reduced the number of fraternity chapters since Pearl Harbor from 2,322 to 1,489 among 54 of the 60 member fraternities that reported to Dr. Gilbert Mead, Phi Gamma Delta, president of Washington College, who presented his findings to the conference. This loss was 35.89 per cent, while the decline in undergraduate membership was from 58,320 in 1940-41 to 19,920 today, or 65.83 per cent.

The report also showed that the large fraternities having 90 or more chapters suffered less than the middle-sized and small fraternities. Fraternities having 15 or fewer chapters lost 53 per cent of their chapters; middle-sized, 50 per cent; and large, only 28 per cent. There is considerably less difference, however, in percentage loss of undergraduate members.

The Postwar Planning Committee was requested to prepare and present a report covering specific problems,

right they are: J. Richard McConaughy, '43; William F. Smiley, '27; Sol Kalichman, '42; W. H. Fenzel, '18; Richard O. Linke, '41; Lieut. (j.g.) Laurence W. Lange; Mary Elizabeth Lasher, '42 (guest of her father); Professor Lasher; and David A. Stein, '31.

McConaughy, Kalichman, Linke, Stein, and Miss Lasher are all located in New York City. Smiley, city editor of the *Athens Messenger*, is also editor of the Phi Kappa Tau *Laurel*. Lange is on leave from his position as dean of men at Ohio University for special service with the Navy. Miss Lasher is associated with a trade journal, *Editor and Publisher*.

The Ohio University Interfraternity Council is an undergraduate group, representing the six fraternities that are functioning on the campus at the present time. The members have been meeting with the Faculty Fraternity Advisory Committee, of which Professor Lasher is chairman, in work on a postwar program of rehabilitation of chapters.

Bulge Produces Light News in Contrast to Expectations on Western Front Fighting

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His mother is a resident of Athens.

In the same War Department report were the names of Capt. Leslie E. Foreman, '40, McArthur, and Lieut. Harold V. Felton, '39, 2-yr., Croila, who were wounded in France in the December fighting. Mrs. Felton, the former Fern M. Rowland, '39, is teaching in the Dennison public schools.

A Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Second Lieut. Jack E. Hedenquist, Jr., '45x, East Liverpool, has been received by the Ohioan's parents. Lieutenant Hedenquist was an Army Air Force pilot who was killed in the South Pacific. His bomber, struck by enemy gun fire, crashed, killing the entire crew.

Another wearer of the Purple Heart is Cpl. Robert F. Mager, Cleveland, an infantryman, who received shrapnel wounds in the left leg and back in the fighting in France on November 8. He is still hospitalized "somewhere in France."

First Lieut. Ralph E. Mook, '41, Youngstown, with the 26th Photo Reconnaissance Sqdn., now in the Philippines, enjoyed a bit of relaxation last summer which he describes as follows. "On July 28, I flew 3,000 miles south of New Guinea, across the Coral Sea, the Barrier Reef, and inland 100 miles to cross the Australian continent. I was given a leave to Sydney after a year in the forward

areas. It was a memorable leave. Although the people are severely rationed, I drank gallons of milk and had wonderful food at the American Red Cross Officer's Club . . . The Australians are a splendid people, but they do not receive the education and training that Americans do." Lieutenant Mook has recently made a gift presentation of a book, "Eminent Chinese of the Ching Period (1644-1912)," to the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

"Nervous tension just before going on a combat flight is no worse than a coach's anxiety before an important game," says First Lieut. Wayne Dugan, '40, McConnelsville, an artillery liaison pilot with the First Cavalry Division in the Philippines, who was a basketball coach before the war. Lieutenant Dugan piloted the second plane to take off of Philippine soil after the recent invasion and has the distinction of having flown the first tactical mission from the Islands after the initial landing. He is married, his wife living at Chesterhill.

First Lieut. Charles W. Love, Jr., '41, Zanesville, is in charge of the correspondence section in one of the branches of the Class E Allotment Divisions of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, N. J. The O.D.B., an activity of the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, is now mailing nearly seven million family allowances and Class E allotment-of-pay checks each month on behalf of more than thirteen million dependents of Army men and women. Exclusive of checks, the O.D.B. has handled a total of 75,161,607 pieces of mail. Daily mail volume averages 134,000 pieces—topping that of the average large city.

Lieut. Robert W. Unger, '43, Cleveland, was one of eight crewmen of a Superfortress who were rescued after bobbing about in life rafts for 17 hours after their B-29 had been forced down by a gasoline shortage on the return to Saipan from Japan. On this trip the Americans had dropped a cargo of bombs on the famous Mitsubishi aircraft works.

Lieut. Richard A. Brenneman, '42 (see picture), Wooster, was the commander of one of the new rocket detachments in which rockets were used for the first time in a major assault

against the Nipponese during the invasion of Saipan and the Tinian Islands last fall. Press dispatches report that the Japanese came to fear greatly this newest of American weapons, which was used, literally, to blast the Japs out of their mountain



Lieut. Richard A. Brenneman, U.S.A.

defenses. So intense were Lieutenant Brenneman's rocket barrages that enemy fighters frequently took their own lives when they heard the ominous hissing which attended the "patterning" of an area.

In a recent letter, Cpl. John F. Hall, '44x, Philadelphia, Pa., describes some of his experiences in France. "In one town," he reports, "we listened to General DeGaulle speak—his first appearance in that particular town since the fall of France. He spoke to quite a large audience—surprisingly so, considering that he was three hours late and the populace had waited all of this time in a teeming rain. There was a festive spirit in the air. Everyone had on his Sunday clothes and the children ran up and down the streets, pausing here and there to pin a paper novelty on the American soldiers who were present."

Brigadier General Wilbur R. McReynolds, '15, Washington, D. C., has assumed a new task, that of Air Quartermaster in the Army Air Forces. He has been director of Military Training in the Office of the Quartermaster General for the past three years. Previous references to General McReynolds in *The Ohio Alumnus* have given in detail his in-



Lieut. (j.g.) Henry Corradini, U.S.N.

teresting career in the Army, which began in World War I. While stationed at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, he developed the now famous "Type C Ration" and also produced the initial "quick frozen boneless beef," which is now being used in large quantities by the armed forces. General McReynold's service in training quartermaster personnel was widely proclaimed in military circles. As Air Quartermaster, he will have the important task of directing all of the "Q. M." functions of the A. A. F.

After attending a school for port directors somewhere in North Africa, Lieut. (j.g.) Henry "Hank" Corradini, '33 (see picture on page 10), Columbus, has been assigned as Port Officer of Toulon. Toulon is a coastal city in Southern France not far from the French Riviera. Every ship entering or leaving the harbor must receive its orders from this Ohioan. Port Officer Corradini is the husband of the former Margaret W. Radford, '34x, Athens, and was an outstanding Bobcat football man in his campus days.

First Lieut. Philip Kavetsky, '37, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Army Medical Corps, is a ward officer in the station hospital at the Prisoner of War Camp in Jerome, Ark.

Lieut. (j.g.) Harris Farmer, '37, has an interesting assignment out in Hollywood, Calif., where he prepares entertainment for Navy personnel. His work is largely that of making selections from movie and radio programs and arranging for their recording on phonograph records.

Capt. Victor K. Miller, '35, is commanding officer of the 103rd Army Airway Communications Squadron, with headquarters at Chanute Field, Ill. His unit is one of eight such units in the United States and abroad whose functions include maintenance of radio range stations, operation of control towers, and other radio installations. Captain Miller's command covers eight states.

Cpl. George M. Feirer, '44x, is a serologist and herpetologist in an Army hospital in India. For such relatively uninformed persons as alumni secretaries, etc., a reference to Mr. Webster's unabridged compendium will disclose that a serologist is a fellow who deals with the prepara-

tion, use, and reactions of serums. A herpetologist is one of those queer-minded persons (no offense, George) who enjoys working with reptiles.

Capt. C. J. Pettit, '36, is an air inspector at headquarters of the Air Transport Command in Washington, D. C.

The latest word concerning Lieut. Russell Clough, '40, Cleveland, indicates that he is now a flagship secretary and aide to an admiral aboard the *USS Texas*, one of the world's mightiest battleships. He has been

squadron, has seen much of the Near East since he left U.S. shores two years ago. He was in Iran. After qualifying as a parachutist in Cairo, Egypt, he was engaged in a special mission with the Strategic Balkan Forces during the summer of 1944. Now he is back in Cairo.

Capt. W. Martin Trauger, '38, has been commanding officer of a QMC post in England for more than two years now.

Lieut. Francis T. Baldy, '41x, Rendville, executive officer of the *USS Endicott*, is pictured with his skipper, the famous Commander John D. Bulkeley, and other members of his crew at the 3rd Naval District Headquarters in New York City. Commander Bulkeley, hero of fabulous torpedo boat exploits in the Philippines, commanded the destroyer *Endicott* in the invasion of Southern France and is said to have fought his destroyer just like a PT Boat in rescuing two crippled British gun boats from enemy naval units. Aboard



Lieut. Francis T. Baldy (second from left) and Shipmates

awarded the Purple Heart medal for face wounds sustained in the invasion of Sicily.

Capt. William P. Bye, '36, Lisbon, attained his present rank as a result of a "battlefield promotion" while serving with the 3rd Army's 8th Infantry Division in France. These promotions are made on the basis of skill and courage exhibited under battle conditions. Captain Bill heads a tank destroyer unit.

First Lieut. James P. Drury, '38, Akron, a military police officer, has been assigned to duty with the Allied Military Government for Eastern Affairs after graduating late last year from the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.

Lieut. Comdr. Russell E. Ford, '31, Youngstown, is back in the U. S. after a two-year tour of duty in the United Kingdom for the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, and is now serving in the Office of the Director of the Pacific Division in San Francisco. He was for two years, 1939-41, assistant maintenance superintendent of the Public Works Office in the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. He is the husband of the former Pauline C. Lamp, '31, 2-yr.

Staff Sgt. James W. Anderson, '43x, Medina, with an AAF weather

one of the rescued gun boats was Lieut. Commander Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Bulkeley was the man who took General MacArthur and his staff off Corregidor back in 1942, and commanded all PT boats in the English Channel during the Normandy invasion. Lieut. Baldy is second from the left in the picture which also includes the *Endicott's* mascot, Penny. Commander Bulkeley is the three-striper in the center of the picture with his hands clasped. Lieutenant Baldy has seen action aboard his ship in both the Pacific and the Atlantic. His brother, Major Paul A. Baldy, '40, is executive officer of a tank destroyer battalion with the 5th Army in Italy.

Lieut. Byron Parrett, '34, Athens, of the Navy's Seabees, is now at the Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., in special training for military government work in the occupied territories after the war. The eight months' course at Camp Endicott will be followed by four months more at Columbia University.

Major Frederick E. Hyll, '33x, Hazleton, Pa., who has been in the U. S. Army for more than 13 years, is head of the Depot Supply School at Camp Lee, Va.

Uncle Sam Is Sixth Man

In Competition Against Ohio's Hard-Fighting Basketeers

SEMESTER'S END found the Bobcat basketball team at the half-way mark in its season, well on the way to another successful year, the seventh under W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein. And this in spite of some rough treatment at the hands of Uncle Sam. The Bobcats had six victories to show against only three defeats and were in the midst of a winning streak that had reached four straight. And the three setbacks charged against them were at the hands of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Bowling Green, three of the outstanding quintets in this section of the country, if not in the entire nation.

Bobcat fans wondered what the record might have been had Trautwein been able to keep his squad intact. He started with the veterans John Maldovan, Mark Wylie, Bob Brandle, and Jim Mackey, and with freshman Bob Dickey. All Ohio High school center from Lancaster, at the tipoff position.

But before this combination could really get underway the Army Air Forces summoned Dickey. Dickey was replaced by another freshman, Ralph Sayre, diminutive sharpshooter from Mason City, W. Va., and Sayre has been doing a remarkably fine job. Dickey's loss, however, cost the Bobcats heavily in height inasmuch as he was the tallest man on the roster at six feet, three inches. Now, it's the old familiar story again for the Bobcats — plenty of ability but no size to match the skyscrapers performing on the hardwood these days.

Dickey wasn't the only casualty on the squad as the nation's armed forces called for more manpower. Bob Hutchins, another freshman prospect who looked promising, was inducted through his hometown board at Nelsonville at the same time as Dickey. Harry Lamb, who accompanied Dickey to school from Lancaster, was called the first week in January. Ed Turner, Parkersburg freshman, was plucked out of a gym class, broke into a couple of games and showed promise. Two weeks later he went to the Army.

So Trautwein is keeping his fingers

crossed hoping he can keep what remains for another month, at least.

The Bobcats got their season underway in brilliant style by administering a 60-32 trouncing to Lockbourne Air Base from Columbus. The Fliers were outclassed all the way, in spite of a sizeable advantage in height and



Veteran Guard Jim Mackey

an apparent world of experience. Bowling Green followed Lockbourne, and the Falcons' huge Don Otten, six-foot, eleven-inch center, was too big for the Bobcats to stop. The big fellow dropped in 22 points as Bowling Green handed Ohio its first defeat by a 57-45 count.

During the Christmas holidays, the Bobcats took a trip east. In their first appearance, in Buffalo, they lost a thriller to the University of Tennessee, 40-36, after having led the Volunteers the greater part of the ball game. Enroute home, the Bobcats stopped off in Erie, Pa., and took the measure of Gannon College in another hair-raiser, the final count being 52-48 in Ohio's favor.

The Bobcats stayed in Athens only long enough to put in a couple of days practice and then were off on the road again, this time to Lexington,

Ky., where they met the powerful University of Kentucky Wildcats. Here, again, lack of height proved costly and the Bobcats had to settle for the short end of a 59-46 count, with towering Alex Groza, Kentucky center, getting 25 of his team's points, mainly because the Bobcats didn't have anyone big enough to stop him. After the Kentucky defeat the Bobcats started their win streak with a 63-29 victory over Muskingum, and then went on to down Ohio Wesleyan, 53-41, Otterbein, 47-41, and Cincinnati, 61-36.

Through these first nine games the most consistent contributor to the scoring column was veteran Jim Mackey from East Liverpool. Mackey assumed the scoring lead on the squad in the Tennessee game and held it until the Cincinnati contest. In this game Mark Wylie collected 15 points and Sayre 17, so that the individual scoring for the season thus far now reads: Wylie, 94; Mackey, 93; Sayre, 93; Maldovan, 75; and Brandle, 61.

Remaining on the Bobcat schedule are home appearances against Miami, Cincinnati, Denison, and Kentucky, and games away from home with Miami, Denison, Otterbein, Ohio Wesleyan, Muskingum, and Akron.

THE FOREGOING review of the basketball season to date was written especially for *The Ohio Alumnus* by Grover C. Mitchell, sports editor of *The Athens Messenger*. With the local paper for the past 14 years, "Mitch's" column and sports stories have been highly popular with the followers of Bobcat teams. He came to Athens from the Dayton News. Although not an Ohioan, himself, he married an Ohio U. girl, the former Dorothy M. Kapp, '34, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP of the sorority bowling league was won recently by Zeta Tau Alpha when a tie for first place was played off with Chi Omega. Each team had won 12 and lost 2 until the final match.

Here and There Among the Alumni

U. M. McCaughey, '95, Akron, father of Helen McCaughey, '32x, and a retired school teacher and principal, is now a sales representative of a wholesale hardware store in the "Rubber City."

DR. ARTHUR HOWE CARPENTER, '98x, LaGrange, Ill., was a campus visitor in



Henry H. Eccles
(1915 Notes)

December. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Evans Carpenter, '00x, who is the daughter of the late Dr. D. J. Evans, '71, who was for over 40 years professor of Latin at Ohio University. Dr. Carpenter, who recently retired from the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago to assume the status of professor emeritus, is the son of the late Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter, who received a Ph.D. degree from Ohio University in 1888. This was the first doctor's degree granted by Ohio University. In 1938, Doctor A. H. Carpenter presented to the university a reflecting telescope which he had made and which had been used nightly for the Arcturus ceremony of turning on the lights during both seasons of the Chicago "Century of Progress" exposition. The telescope, given as a memorial to his father and his father-in-law, is housed in the observatory on North Hill.

Lieut. Bertram Morse, Jr., son of Mrs. Morse and the late Bert E. Morse, '99, Detroit, Mich., has been reported killed in the European Theater of war. A member of the Army Medical Corps, he was a graduate of the University of Michigan and had interned at Ford Hospital where his wife, a nurse, is now employed.

THOMAS H. SHELDON, '00, at one time associated with gold mining companies in Denver, Colo., and later with the poultry division of the University of California's College of Agriculture, is now office man-

ager for the C. B. Gentry Co., in Gilroy, Calif. His brother, Walter R. Sheldon, was a preparatory student at Ohio University, 1896-98, and a freshman and sophomore in the university, 1898-1900. Thomas Sheldon was editor and manager of the *O. U. Mirror* in 1898. He is a former member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

STATE SENATOR CARL D. SHEPPARD, '02, an Akron attorney, is chairman of the Senate committee on elections which will hold hearings on the proposed amendment to the state constitution to extend the right of voting to 18-year-olds.

DEAN WILLIAM E. ALDERMAN, '09, of the Miami University College of Liberal Arts, and Mrs. Alderman (WILHELMINA BOELZNER, '11), are represented in Uncle Sam's armed forces by a son, Lieut. William E. Alderman, Jr., of the Army Air Forces, and a daughter, Lieut. Eleanor M. Alderman, of the Army Nurse Corps.

In a letter recently received by Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb, a former student of his, DR. GROVER C. MOREHART, '09x, now professor of education at Syracuse University, reminisced interestingly of his two years at Ohio University, 1905-07. Doctor Morehart, whose forebears helped settle the "Ohio Country" after the Revolutionary War, completed his undergraduate work at Ohio State University. His Ph.D. degree was conferred upon him by Columbia University. "You may wonder," wrote Doctor Morehart, "what one thinks of the old school after all of these years. Well, here are the men who counted in my life. I can't honestly tell you how they would rank, for they were different and it seems to me about equal in worth to me. Dunkle, Chubb, Elson, Mercer, Super, and Wilson. I was closest to Super and kept in touch with him until he got too old to write. Mercer and he were like elder brothers. Wilson and Dunkle were delightful drill masters who taught us how to learn lessons. Chubb and Elson were clever fellows who could make a young fellow stay up all night reading collateral stuff for the sheer fun of it. Their tricks have lived on in younger bones, and often kept the world from getting out of joint. At least once a year, I read the *Who's Who* account of those who counted, so I know all about you."

DR. JOHN V. "JACK" BOHRER, '10, New York City, a surgeon with offices at 116 East 58th Street, is the new president of the Bellevue (Hospital) Alumni Association, an organization of outstanding medical men in New York. For a number of years, Doctor Bohrer has been director of surgery at Knickerbocker Hospital.

DR. HENRY W. ELSON, for eleven years (1903-16) professor of history and political economy at Ohio University, author of a well-known series of history text books, onetime president of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., and a lecturer in history at New York University (1927-1932), will be 88 years of age on March 29, 1945. Friends and former students would

doubtless make him happy by remembering him with a greeting on that anniversary date. With Mrs. Elson, he is living at 1314 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Doctor Elson's "History of the United States" has been published in several editions and has been translated into the



Dr. Wie Kim Lim
(1916 Notes)

French and Spanish languages. He is the father of DELMA V. ELSON, '11, Youngstown; HAROLD A. ELSON, '12, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and WINFRED P. ELSON, '15, also of Brooklyn.

The many friends of HARRY C. RIDENOUR, '12, professor of English at Baldwin-Wallace College and a onetime president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, will be distressed to learn that his son, Robert C. Ridenour, was severely wounded in the right thigh by machine gun bullets while fighting in France on December 7. Professor Ridenour states that the latest report from Bob is encouraging. Mrs. Ridenour, a talented musician, died in 1939.

On December 1, HENRY H. ECCLES, '15 (see picture), became executive secretary of the Cleveland Association of Building Owners and Managers following resignation from a position as regional administrator of the Office of Defense Transportation. The new secretary has had a varied and comprehensive business experience, having been associate business specialist in the Office of Emergency Management prior to joining O.D.T. two years ago. He has headed the taxation committee of the Ohio County Auditors Association and has been secretary of a large building supply company. He is also well known in the field of public school education having been principal of high schools at Portsmouth and East Liverpool and president of the Southeastern Ohio

Teachers' Association. His wife is the former ELEANORE CHRIST, '20. A daughter, Elinor, is a student at Oberlin College.

A. O. MATHIAS, '16, teacher in the Withrow High School, Cincinnati, was elected president of the Ohio Education Association at its 23rd annual session held in Columbus in December. He had previously served as a member of the executive committee of the O.E.A. A



Rosemary Crites, A.R.C.
(1939 Notes)

daughter, Louise Mathias, was a student at Ohio University in 1935-36.

The staff of the Alexander Blain Clinic, Detroit, Mich., has established a scholarship at the Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, a suburb, in memory of the late Dr. WIE KIM LIM, '16 (see picture), a onetime member of the clinic staff. The first student selected for the honor is Doctor Lim's oldest child, Bien Tek Lim. After receiving his degree at Ohio University, the father entered the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, now a part of Wayne University, from which he graduated in 1921. Later he became nationally known in the field of roentgenology and was elected a fellow of the Radiological Society of North America. At the time of his death, in 1932, he was head of the roentgen ray department of the Jefferson Clinic and Diagnostic Hospital in Detroit. Born at Bencoolen, Sumatra, Doctor Lim was a member of a family of Chinese pioneers who migrated from Fukien province to the Dutch East Indies about 160 years ago and who for many years held positions in the colonial government. Mrs. Lim, whose parents were prominent in Washington, D. C., and who is the first woman graduate of a school of pharmacy in the United States, is a pharmacist at Blain Clinic at the present time. Besides Bien Tek, the Lims became the parents of two daughters, Chai Ling and Joy Ming.

ROBERT A. COTNER, '18x, is now director of home service for the American Red Cross in Hartford, Conn. He recently attended his parents' golden wedding an-

niversary in Columbus. His father is a former Athens druggist.

The appointment of Dr. W. LLOYD SPOUSE, '21, executive secretary to State Director of Education KENNETH C. RAY, A.M. '31, to the post of assistant examiner at Ohio State University has recently been announced by President Howard L. Bevis of O.S.U. Before accepting the position in the State Department last year, Doctor Spouse had been a member of the faculty of the University of Rochester (N.Y.) in the department of education. He has held high school principalships in Mannington, W. Va., and Kenton, Ohio, and a public school superintendency in Logansport, Ind.

LOWELL H. CHASE, '21, a military aviator in World War I, is at present taking a refresher course at the Curtiss-Wright Corporation plant in Columbus, preparatory to going to some point in Rhode Island, where he will be a representative of the big aviation corporation in the Northeastern States.

J. EDWARD MINISTER, '23, has resigned his position in the Ingram, Pa., public schools, and, after February 1, will be affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America as assistant scout executive of the Allegheny Council. After a three-week training course in New York City, he and Mrs. Minister (MARGARET PRITCHARD, '24x) and two sons will move to Hubbard Lodge on the Hubbard Reservation in the Pittsburgh North Hills area, a 173-acre tract donated by John W. Hubbard of Pittsburgh, as a training center for leaders and a camp for Boy Scouts of the Allegheny Council.

LEWIS E. BUELL, '23, former principal in Nelsonville and Athens County schools, has entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and is now serving as pastor of the Hamden charge. He is a brother of CHARLES T. BUELL, '14, of Newark. Rev. Buell's mother died January 10, at the age of 83 years.

W. DARRELL HERRON, '24, is a member of the faculty of Weequahic High School, Newark, N. J., one of the city's largest secondary schools. Weequahic High took part last fall in a two-way trans-Atlantic radio broadcast, "Trans-Atlantic Call," with the Manchester Boys' School of Manchester, England, in which students of the two schools compared classroom work and extracurricular activities. Mr. Herron was recently elected editor of the *Newark Teachers' Association News*, a publication reaching 2,500 teachers in the city of Newark.

Mrs. Donald L. McDaniel (DOROTHY FARIS, '24), keeps busy these days working for the Red Cross and entertaining service men. Her husband is manager of the United Airlines Training Center in Alamada, Calif., which now trains only Army and Navy men.

Burial services for Charles Benjamin, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hawk (IRENE WITHAM, '26), were held in Columbus on January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk are residents of Athens, the latter having been an instructor in piano on the Ohio

University faculty for a number of years.

WILLIAM E. F. CONRAD, '27, a former member of the Ohio University faculty, has been named assistant to the chief of the fruit and vegetable branch of the Office of Distribution of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington. Mr. Conrad entered government service with the Federal Trade Commission in 1935. He transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in 1941.

PAUL L. BURES, '28, and Mrs. Bures (MARGARET "BETTY" TOMPKINS, '30), are residents of Douglaston, L. I., in the Greater New York area, where the former is cost analyst for bakeries of the Great A & P Tea Company in 37 cities. He has been with the "A & P" since graduation from Ohio University. There are two young Bureses: Paul Jr., 11, and Raymond, 7.

Four Ohioans received master of arts degrees at the September 1 convocation concluding the summer quarter at Ohio State University. They were MARGUERITE ACORD, '28; EBBA E. FOSSELIUS, '28; MRS. CORA BAIRD WORKMAN, '31; and GLADYS E. RICKETTS, '32. At the commencement exercises on June 3, JAMES F. CORWIN, '32, A.M. '34, received a Ph.D. degree in chemistry, and ZETTA M. BROOKS, '31, an A.M. degree.

From now on it's DOCTOR HELEN MANSFIELD ROBINSON ['29]. Mrs. Robinson, for some years associated as a psychologist with the Department of Education's Orthogenic Center at the University of Chicago, received her Ph.D. degree from the famous institution on the Midway last June. She is continuing on as a member of the U. C. faculty. Her husband, Daniel W. Robinson, is a sales engineer.

CHARLES D. FULLER, '30, a high school teacher in Wellsville, N. Y., received his master's degree at New York University and has completed three summers of work on his doctorate, which he hopes to complete when the war is over. He and Mrs. Fuller (ESTHER MCELHENY, '30) are the parents of twin sons, 7 years old.

One of the 25 Ohio electors who met in the State Senate Chamber on December 18 to cast the state's 25 votes for the Republican nominees in the November election, in keeping with the verdict of the majority of the state's voters, was



Ensign and Mrs. Robert R. Schminky
(See "Marriages")

MRS. XILPHA RANKIN METCALF, '31, a prominent Marietta attorney and wife of VERNER E. METCALF, '17x, a former state senator, later the chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and now a judge of a District Court of Appeals.

SARAH E. HENDERSON, '32, president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland, is a spectroscopist in the research laboratories of the American Steel and Wire Company. On each Monday night she is a senior hostess captain at Cleveland's Stage Door Canteen.

During a December visit to Chicago to attend a district meeting of the American Alumni Council, the Alumni Secretary had the pleasure of attending the gala, opening-night stage performance of "Winged Victory," the Army Air Force show, at the Civic Opera House. Moss Hart, the show's producer, Mayor Edward Kelly, and many other prominent persons were present, including high military authorities. SGT. MARVIN W. LONG, '33, one of the 200 male members of the cast, all of whom are privates or non-commissioned officers in the A.A.F., has a brief bit on the stage and plays the remainder of the time with the orchestra in the pit. Sergeant Long was a vocal soloist, trombonist, and arranger with Fred Waring's famous "Pennsylvanians" before entering the service. The Alumni Secretary enjoyed a thirty-minute back-stage reunion with this Ohioan and was invited to witness the first preview of the picture version of "Winged Victory" to be seen by members of the cast. The stage show, which is appearing only in the nation's largest cities, is booked for Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati, Jan. 29-Feb. 3. Ser-

lieutenant in the Army. Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Donna, are with him at the quarantine station in New Orleans. A brother, Bill, youngest of four in the service, died of wounds suffered in action with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific on September 22. He was buried at sea.

DR. RENA L. URBAN, '34 (see picture), a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School, is a baby and children's specialist with offices at 4169 Pearl Rd., Cleveland. A brother, CAPT. FRANK K. URBAN, '39, also a graduate of the U. C. medical school, has been in the Southwest Pacific for more than a year with the 31st General Hospital. Non-professionally, Doctor Urban is Mrs. L. J. Krumhaus.

Following a year in San Diego, Calif., DONALD "CHICK" MAURER, '34, returned to Uhrichsville last fall where he was re-appointed to his former position as coach and teacher in the high school. He was at one time a coach in Springfield Township High School, near Akron. He is a former Bobcat football and track man.

WILLIAM O. FULLERTON, '35, whose excellent judgment prompted him to marry an Ohio University girl—ELIZABETH HARPER, '34x—is an engineer at the district headquarters of the U. S. Engineers at Huntington, W. Va. The little Fullertons number three in all: Carol Jane, Elizabeth Lee, and Marianna Ruth.

JEANNETTE CAMPBELL, '36, has been named chief home economist for the Minneapolis Gas Light Co., Minneapolis, Minn. As director of the company's Home Economics Institute, she has 25 home economists working under her.

JOHN L. BAUM, '37, a fruit grower near Chillicothe, presented a paper, "The Asymmetrical Stator," before the last national gathering of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

MRS. ALICE DODGE BARR, '37, is secretary to the president of the Second National Bank in Warren.

Word has been received that Lieut. Donald Weed, Pomeroy, was killed in action, December 6, in Germany. Lieutenant Weed, married, is a brother of MAJOR ITHAMER D. WEED, '38, now in the Aleutian Islands, and CAPT. JOHN T. WEED, '38x, at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Nolan (MARGARET ALICE GUTHRIE, '38) is contralto soloist in the Episcopal Church choir in Birmingham, Ala. She is also assistant supervisor of the children's department of the church. Her husband, a former manager of Schine's Athena Theater in Athens, has been in the Army for a year, stationed near Birmingham. The Nolans are the parents of two children, Nancy and Michael.

JERRE C. BLAIR, who received baccalaureate degrees in 1938 and 1939 and a master's degree in 1940, is materials control engineer in the tube development laboratory at General Electric's Nela Park plant in Cleveland. His wife is the former LEONA M. SNELLER, '42x.

MARY JANE STEVENSON, A.M. '39 (see picture), accepted a position as dean of women at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., last fall after holding a similar position at Albright College, Reading, Pa. Dean Stevenson received her baccalaureate degree from Westminster in 1937. Assisting her will be nine house

mothers who have charge of the three large dormitories for women and six smaller housing units. As a "wartime" dean at Albright, Miss Stevenson supervised the relocation of resident women three times in two years. The shifts were made to accommodate military training units.

ROSEMARY CRITTS, '39 (see picture on page 14), has arrived in Australia to



Dr. Rena L. Urban
(1934 Notes)

serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Prior to her A.R.C. appointment she taught in the public schools of Bellaire and Berea.

DR. GEORGE W. REA, '39x, director of roentgenology at the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has been given credit for discovering two cases of dextrocardia, a rare congenital anomaly. Director Rea was a pre-medical student at Ohio University for three years.

RAYMOND F. MAXWELL, '40, is assistant to the chaplain at the 52nd Station Hospital in Italy. In a recent letter to home folks, he states that he had heard an Italian opera in a beautiful theater, his seat costing him only 30 cents.

Because the picture of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight F. Wagner missed the boat—more properly, the dead line—it did not appear with the announcement of their marriage in the October *Alumnus*. It will be found in this issue on page 16. Mrs. Wagner is the former MARGARET L. LOTT, '40, of New Lexington. She was a junior high school teacher in Lorain, and, with her husband, who is back from almost three years of service with General Chennault's "Flying Tigers" in China, is now living in Lakeland, Fla.

ROBERT K. ARNDT, '41, and Mrs. Arndt (MARIE DAVIS, '41) are living in Schenectady, N. Y., where the former is a design engineer for the General Electric Co.

If you have saved your old copies of *Collier's* magazine, it will be interesting for you to look back to the September 30 issue, for pictured on the cover page you will find an Ohio University woman, Mrs.



Dean Mary Jane Stevenson
(1939 Notes)

geant Long expressed the hope that he would be able to see many of his Ohio University friends during the show's stay in Cincinnati.

JOHN H. HUGHES, '33 (see "Births"), holds a commission as entomologist with the United States Public Health Service that is equivalent to the rank of a first

Richard C. Earl (JEAN SNODGRASS, '41), who models under the name of Jean Sinclair for the Harry Conover Agency in New York City, is the "cover girl" referred to. In the picture, appearing in the uniform of a woman Marine, Miss Sinclair is shown with a Marine Corps captain perusing the war news in a daily newspaper.

It took 19,000 miles of travel to get



Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight F. Wagner
(1940 Notes)

JANETH DUNIGAN, '42, to the American Red Cross headquarters at Calcutta, India, where she is working as a staff assistant. Her duties include serving food and beverages to troop trains, arranging sight-seeing trips in Bombay and Calcutta for the G.I.'s in that part of the world, and further indoctrination into the Red Cross program for the China-Burma-India theater of war.

STAFF SGT. ROBERT A. "FIZZ" MILLER, '42, after more than two years of Army service in Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, and California, is now in the finance section of the Ninth Army Headquarters in Holland.

VIRGINIA M. NEUFFER, '42, is associated with the Madame Berthe Theatrical Costume Studio in New York City.

When a member of the Alumni Office staff mistook an army serial number (R-2147) for a room number, LIEUT. MILLENT GOLDBERG, '43, a hospital dietitian at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind., wrote back that "you could hardly call my hospital cot and one chair a room—it's more like a hole in the wall." Lieutenant Goldberg took her basic training at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., and received her commission on November 1. She was an apprentice dietitian at the Station Hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C.

ESTHER M. HARTMAN, '43, is employed in the Indiana University library as general assistant. Esther "got her start" in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library at Ohio University.

FIRST LIEUT. BENJAMIN O. SHAVER, '43x, will have more than one attraction

to bring him home swiftly after the war is over. One is a son, Stuart Benjamin, who was born Sept. 17, 1943. With his mother, the little fellow lives at Shady-side, near Bellaire. Stuart's dad is a Flying Fortress navigator in the European area. His pilot was seriously wounded and is still in the hospital. Another member of his crew was wounded twice and two others are reported missing. Ben will soon be assigned to navigation on a British Mosquito plane engaged in photographic reconnaissance.

MARY ELIZABETH HUCK, '44 (see picture), now director of research in the home service department of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company at Columbus, was recently honored when she was awarded the Philip W. Pillsbury Shelf of Home Economics Books. The award was established by Mr. Pillsbury, Minneapolis flour milling executive, as part of the 75th anniversary celebration of the flour milling company established by his family in 1869. The collection, consisting of 13 books, was awarded upon recommendation of the faculty of the Ohio University School of Home Economics. In addition to numerous extracurricular activities, Miss Huck maintained a four-year scholastic record of 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

Athens and Ohio University friends of RUTH I. PFEIFER, '44, have learned that Miss Pfeiffer's brother, Pvt. Victor Pfeiffer, an infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 16 in Germany. Ruth is an instructor in vocal music in the Urbana schools.

JOSÉ CAZANAS, '44, is now with the Gehnrich Corporation in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a steel designer. The parents of Designer Cazanas were natives of Spain. The father, now deceased, was a graduate of the University of Madrid. Although born in Havana, Cuba, José graduated from the high school in Marcia, Spain, and attended the Military School of Artillery in Spain.

ELAINE HIGHFIELD, '44, is currently associated with the Rike-Kumler Company's big department store in Dayton as an assistant buyer.



Mary Elizabeth Huck
(1944 Notes)

Deaths

CHARLES FELTON SCOTT

DR. CHARLES F. SCOTT, '84x, age 80, son of the late DR. WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, '62, seventh president of Ohio University (1872-1883) and third president of Ohio State University (1883-1895), died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1944, in Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

A nationally-known engineer, he had lived in New Haven, Conn., since retiring from his position as professor of electrical engineering at Yale University in 1933. Before going to Yale in 1911, he was for 23 years associated with the engineering staff of the Westinghouse Company.

The deceased engineer had been widely recognized as a scientist and educator, holding honorary degrees from five colleges and universities and many medals, certificates, and other awards. Surviving are his wife; a sister, Miss Bertha Scott, Westerville; and a brother, Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott, Evanston, Ill.

ELIJAH CLINTON BIBBEE

E. CLINTON BIBBEE, '08, 2-yr., chief engineer for the southern district of the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company, died Dec. 21, 1944, at his home in Athens after a brief illness. He was 71 years of age and had been associated with his company for 27 years.

Mr. Bibbee is survived by his wife, the former MAYME SWANSON, '08, 2-yr., and a daughter, Mrs. S. Sprigg Jacob (MARY ELLEN BIBBEE, '37), Des Moines, Iowa.

CLARENCE LEE SHILLIDAY

C. LEE SHILLIDAY, '12, M.S. '13, Charleston, W. Va., died of pneumonia, Jan. 18, 1945, in a Charleston hospital at the age of 62. He is survived by his wife, the former CLARA MAE FLOYD, '14, 2-yr.

After leaving the Ohio campus, Mr. Shilliday went to Cornell University for work on a doctorate. One year later, he accepted a position as instructor in histology and biology at the University of Buffalo. From the New York school he went to the University of Tennessee's College of Dentistry in Memphis in 1918 or 1919.

In 1920, he became professor of biology at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., where he remained until 1924, when he returned to Cornell. For two years, 1927-29, he was at the School of Medicine of the University of Arkansas, in Little Rock. Another period of graduate work at Cornell then preceded appointment to a professorship in biology, in 1931, at Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va. Mr. Shilliday was associated with Morris Harvey until six years ago—the school having been moved to Charleston, W. Va., meanwhile—when he accepted a position with the Carnegie Steel Corp., in Charleston.

The report of Mr. Shilliday's passing came to *The Ohio Alumnus* from EDWARD H. PAKE, '17, a member of the faculty of Kent State University, who was best man at the Floyd-Shilliday wedding in 1920.

Births

Caryl Jo to MAJOR HUGH K. BLACK, '40, and Mrs. Black (HELEN HALLER, '42x), Dec. 6, 1944. Major Black is a headquarters officer with a unit now on the Western Front in Europe. Mrs. Black and their two children, Sandra Lee and Caryl Jo, are at Mrs. Black's home near North Olmsted.

The "spittin' image" of his dad is William Albert (see picture) son of WILLIAM A. HARMON, '36, and Mrs.



William A. Harmon, Jr.

HARMON (DONNA HALBIRT, '38), 37 Patterson Village Dr., Dayton 9, born Aug. 23, 1944. Mr. Harmon, Sr., now a cost accountant with the Inland Manufacturing Division of the General Motors Corp., is a former comptroller of university accounts at his alma mater.

Donna Lee to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM H. TURNER, '42x, and Mrs. Turner (ELEANOR MEDICUS, '41), 136 Jeannette Dr., Youngstown 7, Feb. 8, 1944. For the unhappy news concerning Lieutenant Turner, see page 3.

Donna Jean to DR. JOHN H. HUGHES, '33, A.M. '39, and Mrs. Hughes, U. S. Public Health Service, Quarantine Station, New Orleans (Algiers) 14, La., April 7, 1944. Doctor Hughes is a commissioned entomologist working on malaria control in war areas.

Robert A. to LIEUT. ROBERT R. BAUER, '44x, and Mrs. Bauer, Fenzel Apts., Athens, Nov. 29, 1944. Lieutenant Bauer is serving in Uncle Sam's infantry forces in the South Pacific at the present time.

Melissa Ann to CPL. JAMES R. HORWELL, '42x, and Mrs. Horwell, Oct. 22, 1944. Corporal Horwell is now overseas (Pacific area) with the 504th Army Air Force Band. Mrs. Horwell is at her home, 362 N. Mulberry St., Logan.

John David to Rev. and Mrs. Ray H. Kiely (MARTHA MEISTER, '40), 107 South St., Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 11,

1944. Reverend Kiely is minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Port Jefferson. Uncle of the infant: REV. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, Steubenville.

Marsha Lynn to EDWARD B. ROSSER, '32, A.M. '34, and Mrs. Rosser, 644 Allen St., Chillicothe, Dec. 5, 1944. Mr. Rosser is a science instructor in the high school at Chillicothe.

Andrew to REV. RALPH W. PARKS, JR., '37, and Mrs. Parks, Waynesville, Dec. 1, 1944. Reverend Parks is minister of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Waynesville.

Richard Alan to SGT. WILLIAM H. SCHWANE, JR., '41, and Mrs. Schwane, Nov. 4, 1944. Sergeant Schwane is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., while Mrs. Schwane is at her home, 1036 Helmsdale Road, Cleveland Hts.

Brenda Sue to FIRST LIEUT. ALEXANDER J. GORDON, '41, and Mrs. Gordon (RUTH DARR, '42), Dec. 19, 1944. Lieutenant Gordon is with the 330th Infantry in France, while Mrs. Gordon is at her home, 634 Jefferson St., Ashland.

John Joseph to Platoon Sgt. and Mrs. Bruno Lenatavich (CATHERINE WINNER, '43), Nov. 27, 1944. Little John Joseph was born at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Parris Island, S. C., where his father was a member of the Rifle Range Detachment. The sergeant is expecting an early transfer to the Marine Base at Quantico, Va., at which time Mrs. Lenatavich will return to her home in Stewart, Ohio.

Gordon Gary to LIEUT. JOHN R. TRACE, '32, A.M. '43, and Mrs. Trace (MARTHA WHITE, '35), Sept. 20, 1944, just exactly two years after the arrival of his brother, Randy. The father, a two-striped lieutenant, is now with Uncle Sam's naval forces in the Pacific. Mrs. Trace and the children are living at 3408 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, Va. Gordon Gary gets his first name from his mother's brother, GORDON WHITE, '31x. Uncle of the young Traces: EUGENE "BEANIE" TRACE, '30x, Youngstown.

Michael Alan to CAPT. CLYDE H. DAVIS, JR., '40, and Mrs. Davis (ELEANOR SCHULZ, '42), March 7, 1944. Captain Davis is a Marine fighter pilot now in the Pacific. Mrs. Davis is at her parental home in Hot Springs, Va.

Anthony Vincent to TECH. SGT. VINCENT E. CACCISE, '38, and Mrs. Caccise, Sept. 12, 1944. Sergeant Caccise is with the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C.

A son to FIRST LIEUT. LAWRENCE W. ARMBRUST, '42, and Mrs. Armbrust, Dec. 22, 1944. Lieutenant Armbrust, whose home is near Washington C. H., is a motor maintenance and transportation officer with a medical battalion and is now probably overseas. Uncle: CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE ELDEN A. ARMBRUST, '35, Cleveland.

John Gregory to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gummow (HELEN MILLER, '37), 3119 Houghton Drive, Toledo. The happy event is thought to be a recent one, although the date was omitted from the report. Mrs. Gummow received an honor-

able discharge from the WACs in 1943, while her husband was honorably discharged from the Navy in the same year.

Rollin Henry to Prof. and Mrs. Rollin Denniston (KATHERINE BIVERTSTOCK, '36), Laramie, Wyo., April 3, 1944. Mr. Denniston is professor of biology at the University of Wyoming.

Started by the cameraman, Robert Lewis "Robin" Mathes, Jr. (see picture), looks up from his favorite toy to see



Robert L. Mathes, Jr.

"what's cookin'." The young fellow hasn't been around long—only since Aug. 14, 1944. His father, Robert L., Sr., is on a hush-hush assignment with the Office of Strategic Services in the national capital. His mother is the former ESTHER E. HAFNER, '41. His address: 1536 Massachusetts Ave., S.E., Washington 3, D. C.

Donald Larkin to Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Wolfe (VIRGINIA LARKIN, '41), 103 N. Monroe St., Millersburg, Dec. 12, 1944. Doctor Wolfe is a dentist by profession. Aunt: GERTRUDE A. "TRUDY" LARKIN, '44, Akron.

Ann Laurie to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gollan (LAVERNE WOOLLENWEBER, '38), 5518 McKinley St., Bethesda 14, Md., March 18, 1944.

Connie Jean to THOMAS E. WORRALL, '41, and Mrs. Worrall, 1131 Lindsay Ave., Akron 6, Oct. 26, 1944. Mr. Worrall is in the "production squadron" of the Goodyear Aircraft Corp.

Beatrice June to HAROLD E. BIGONY, '32, A.M. '39, and Mrs. Bigony (ELSIE BOGUE, '32), 151 W. Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Aug. 22, 1944. Mr. Bigony is an assistant instructor in chemistry at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Hennietta to JUDGE WILLIAM P. CHERINGTON, '33, and Mrs. Cherrington, 639 Second Ave., Gallipolis, Aug. 3, 1944. The father is judge of the Gallia County Probate Court.

Marriages

Lois A. Fox, Mitchell, S. D., Ohio University junior, to JOHN W. "JACK" BENNETT, Lakewood, Ohio University senior and Men's Union president, Dec. 9, 1944. At home: 34 N. Congress St., Athens. Bridegroom Bennett received a medical discharge from the Army after being wounded in the invasion of North Africa.

DORIS ANNE MCKASSON, '42 (see picture), Hamilton, junior passenger agent,



Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Husby

Transcontinental and Western Airlines (Dayton), to Leon W. Husby, Sutton's Bay, Mich., mechanical engineer, Chrysler Corp. (Detroit, Mich.), Aug. 26, 1944. At home: Detroit. Matron of honor and bridesmaid, respectively: Mrs. Richard D. McLain (MILDRED SOULE, '37x), and JEANNE SOULE, '46x, Fairmont, W. Va. GENE ASH, '42, Bowling Green, was a reception hostess.

CATHERINE A. PERRY, '41, Granville, teacher (Worthington), to CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, Jr., '41, Madison, N. J., recently returned from 34 months of service in the Hawaiian and Marshall islands, Dec. 28, 1944. Mrs. Baldwin has now returned to teaching duties at Worthington, while her husband will soon be back in the Pacific area. Bridesmaid and sister of Mrs. Baldwin: RUTH W. PERRY, '38.

JOAN PARKS, '42, Lancaster, secretarial position, War Food Administration (Washington, D. C.), to CHIEF PETTY OFFICER EARL S. HALLER, Jr., '37, Athens, recently returned from extensive over-

seas duty and now stationed at the Advanced Base, Naval Construction Training Corps (Davisville, R. I.), Dec. 28, 1944. At home: 1253 Post Rd., Providence, R. I.

LOU ANN WALLACE, '44x, Lima, with the Lima Child Welfare Association, to CAPT. JOHN S. TODD, '41, Monongahela, Pa., wounded Marine Corps veteran of Southwest Pacific campaigns, Dec. 17, 1944. The wedding ceremony was held in the St. Peter's Chapel at Mare Island, Calif., where Captain Todd is recovering from the loss of a limb. Attending the bride and groom were LIEUT. T. H. "HANK" IVARY, '42, and Mrs. Ivary (MARGARET AMES, '42). Like the groom, Lieut. Ivary lost a limb while fighting with the Marines in the Pacific. Captain and Mrs. Todd will be at home at 310 Monterey Street, Vallejo, Calif., until the former's return to civilian life.

GENEVIEVE PAIS, '39, Elyria, high school teacher, to CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CARL S. MALLOW, Jr., '38, Washington C. H., recently returned from 30 months in the Southwest Pacific, Dec. 22, 1944. When the best-man-to-be, WADE E. SHURTLEIFF, '39, failed to show up for the ceremony, due to a wartime exigency, his duties were faultlessly performed by Mrs. Shurtleiff, the former KATHERINE BOYD, '35, A.M. '36. The groom has reported to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment, while the bride has returned to her teaching in Elyria. Sister of the groom: JEAN E. MALLOW, Ohio University junior.

Lillian Van Harlingen, Dayton, circulation librarian, Ohio State University (Columbus), to DR. FRANK CARLIN WEIMER, '38, Dayton, instructor in electrical engineering, Ohio State University, Sept. 5, 1944. At home: 164½ West Northwood Ave., Columbus 1.

Frances H. Jennings, Granada, Miss., to LIEUT. RALPH F. VAN FOSSON, '38, Trinway, navigator, Army Air Corps (Memphis, Tenn.), Sept. 1, 1944. At home: 1796 Poplar Ave., Apt. 2, Memphis.

FRANCES E. PHELPS, '43, Sabina, assistant production manager, advertising department, Stern Bros.' department store (New York City), to Lieut. (j.g.) John H. Newcomer, Elkton, Md., pilot, Navy Air Corps, Floyd Bennett Field (New York City), Nov. 26, 1944. At home: Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Doris P. Hankerson, Tyler, Texas, secretarial position, Cotton Belt Railroad, to LIEUT. ANTHONY L. FRANZOLINO, '43, Cleveland, instructor in "booby traps," Hdqrs. I.R.T.C. (Camp Fannin, Texas), May 12, 1944. At home: 406 East Charnwood, Tyler, Texas.

JEAN E. COTTRELL, '40, Genoa, recently returned from 18 months of service with the American Red Cross in India, to LIEUT. GEORGE G. GEYER, '41, Dover, Naval Air Transport Command (Alameda, Calif.), Dec. 5, 1944. At home: Alameda.

SOPHIA MANICH, '43, Girard, former assistant food supervisor, Stadler Hotels (St. Louis, Mo., and Buffalo, N. Y.), to FLIGHT OFFICER J. ROBERT BALMER, '43,

New Philadelphia, bombardier, Army Air Corps (Mountain Home, Idaho), Sept. 20, 1944. At home: Mellon Hotel, Mountain Home.

Melba Kerley, St. Louis, Mo., student nurse, to LIEUT. (j.g.) HERBERT F. COWGILL, '40, Newcomerstown, Navy Medical Corps, Great Lakes Naval Station (Great Lakes, Ill.), Oct. 28, 1944. At home: 143 Illinois Ave., Lake Forest, Ill.

JEAN I. IRWIN, '46x, Lakewood, student,



Ensign and Mrs. Joseph G. McMillan

University of California (Beverly Hills), to ENSIGN JOSEPH G. MCMILLAN, '44x, Danville, now aboard the U.S.S. *Rockwell* (in Pacific waters, presumably), Oct. 29, 1944.

Madoline Neill, Denver, Colo., Red Cross social worker (Omaha, Neb.), to APPRENTICE SEAMAN LEONARD M. MCNAMARA, '42, Salida, Colo., senior, Medical School, Creighton University (Omaha), June 24, 1944. At home: 336 North 40th Street, Omaha 3.

LUCILLE E. McELHINNY, '44x, Akron, secretarial position, B. F. Goodrich Co., to ENSIGN FREDERICK R. SCHULER, '43x, Athens, pilot, torpedo bomber, Navy Air Corps (Pacific area), Jan. 3, 1945. At home: San Francisco, Calif. Bride's attendant and best man: Mrs. Richard Adams (DOROTHY MURRAY, '44), Akron, and ENSIGN WADE R. SQUIRE, '43, Berea.

INGRID E. OLSEN, '42, Fairport Harbor, teacher, to Tech. Sgt. Anton M. Vargo, Painesville, U. S. Army (California), Nov. 18, 1944. Mrs. Vargo is at her

home, 401 Fourth St., Fairport Harbor. Maid of honor: MARGARET A. DUSSEL, '43, Columbus. Brother of the bride: PVT. ELMER J. OLSEN, '46x, with the Marines overseas.

LENORE COREY, '41, R. F. D. 1, Carrollton, teacher, to Howard J. Grunder, June 25, 1944. At home: R. F. D. 1, Carrollton.

MARGARET L. CRAUMER, Charleston, W. Va., Ohio University junior, to Lieut. Orlo F. Bartsch, Chicago, Ill., U. S. Army (overseas), June 3, 1944. Mrs. Bartsch's present address is 16 S. College St., Athens.

DOROTHY J. CRAUMER, '43, Charleston, W. Va., teacher (near Charleston), to Charles E. Newlon, Point Marion, Pa., instructor, army training program, Ohio State University (Columbus), June 17, 1944. Mrs. Newlon, a sister of Mrs. Bartsch (see above), is living at her parental home: 3909 McCorkle Ave., Charleston 4.

Malvina Markiewicz, Sout Bend, Ind., to ENSIGN ROBERT R. SCHMINKY, '43 (see picture on page 14), Willoughby, June 3, 1944. Ensign Schminky is serving in the L.C.T. Detail Office of the U.S.N.A.T.B., Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C.

ELEANORE L. PERRY, '44, Sandusky, teacher, Hancock School, to William W. Till, S.O.M. 1/c, Sandusky, now aboard a destroyer at sea, Nov. 28, 1944. The bride is at home at 708 Wayne Street, Sandusky.

DONA L. MORRIS, '44, Dayton, secretary, A.T.S.C., Wright Field, to Sgt. Carl S. Thomson, Army Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Dec. 2, 1944. At home: 401 Peach Orchard, Dayton.

RUTH A. DRISCOLL, '44, Dayton, to Philip E. Hallman, Roanoke, Va., with Metropolitan Clothing Co. (Dayton), Nov. 12, 1944. At home: R. F. D. 5, Dayton.

MARALEE CARTER, '44 (see picture), Dayton, to GEORGE W. FROST, Ph.M. 2/c, '45x, Willard, U. S. Navy (Naval Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.), Oct. 6, 1944.



Pharmacist's Mate and Mrs. George W. Frost

At home: 4647 Florida St., San Diego 3. Sister of the groom: LIEUT. JEANNE E. FROST, '41, now overseas.

CAROLINE F. GERLACH, '31, Franklin Furnace, cost accounting clerk, Inland Mfg. Div., General Motors Corp. (Dayton), to Pvt. James S. England, Dayton, Aberdeen Proving Grounds (Aberdeen, Md.), Nov. 13, 1944. At home: 942 Kunkler Ave., Dayton 7.

LIEUT. (J.G.) GRACE C. WENTZ, '35, Coshocton, WAVE, Naval Air Station (Anacostia, D. C.), to LIEUT. ROBERT L. FULLER, '39, McConnellsville, a Marine veteran of two years in the South Pacific, now stationed near Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1944.

LIEUT. PAUL DAVIES, '42, Gallipolis, post graduate student, U. S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, Md.), recently returned from two years in the Pacific as a member of the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, to VIRGINIA K. BUZARD, '43x, Youngstown, medical technologist (Bethesda, Md.), Dec. 23, 1944. At home: Annapolis. Sister of the bride: SHERLEY BUZARD, '40.

EDNA M. TITUS, '44x, Gambier, WAVE, SK 3/c, Naval Air Training Center (Pensacola, Fla.), to Lieut. Grover Berryhill, Petrolia, Texas, U. S. Navy, Sept. 2, 1944.

JAYNE E. KING, '43, Zanesville, teacher (Lorain), to SGT. BERT L. SZABO, '43x, Lorain, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.), Aug. 26, 1944.

HARRIET E. WILSON, '35, New Lexington, to Martin Welch, Delaware, Sept. 2, 1944.

VIRGINIA M. CEKUTA, '43, Girard, dietitian, Mount Union College (Alliance), to JOHN A. WINFIELD, '44, Girard, accountant, Arthur Anderson Accounting Co. (Detroit, Mich.), Sept. 20, 1944. At home: Detroit.

Mary Joan Truesdell, Beloit, Wis., to STAFF SGT. WILLIAM R. GARBER, '40, Middleport, Classification Section, Camp Grant (Rockford, Ill.), Sept. 7, 1944.

PVT. DOROTHY PATTERSON, '42, Marietta, WAC, public relations department, Lockbourne Air Base (Columbus), to Cpl. Franklin Nix, Atlanta, Ga., B-29 gunner, Army Air Corps, Nov. 24, 1944.

MARY E. FORD, '38, 2-yr., Mt. Perry, teacher, to Staff Sgt. Loris Kishler, Army Air Corps (Long Beach, Calif.), Dec. 27, 1944. Bridesmaid and sister of Mrs. Kishler: ALICE R. FORD, '44, Lancaster.

HELEN L. SANDERS, '42, Steubenville, typist, Bureau of Appointments, Ohio University, to Sgt. Harold W. Porter, Steubenville, now at Camp Siebert, Ala., after 27 months in the Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 16, 1944. Mrs. Porter is continuing her work at Ohio University. Matron of honor and officiating minister: Mrs. Harold Gray (DOROTHY ARNOLD, '42), Leontonia, and REV. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, Steubenville.

Mary L. Mahalic, New York City, operator, New York City central telephone exchange, to LIEUT. CHARLES



Lieut. and Mrs. Charles R. Sias

R. SIAS, '38x (see picture), Athens, medical officer, U. S. Fleet Hospital #113 (San Francisco, Calif.), Nov. 19, 1944. At home: 1337 Geneva Ave., San Francisco. Lieutenant Sias, who played an exciting but undisclosed role in the D-Day establishment of the Normandy beachhead, and who participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Southern France, has recently been assigned to duty in the San Francisco hospital. Best man: REV. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, Steubenville. The groom's parents: Dr. A. B. Sias, professor of school administration and director of teacher training, Ohio University, and Mrs. Sias.

HELEN E. HENRY, '33, 2-yr., Lancaster, now a senior at Ohio University, to FIRST SGT. H. ALLAN MOON, '32x, Nova. Hdqrs. staff, 1553rd Service Unit, A.S.T.R.P. (Ohio University), Nov. 10, 1944. At home: 23 Race Street, Athens.

PVT. FAY I. LOVETT, '39, Warner, Women's Army Corps (Patterson Field, Dayton), to CAPT. ROBERT E. BOAK, '42x, Cleveland, B-24 pilot, formerly in Caribbean area, now with an A.A.F. unit at Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24, 1944.

LIZZIE COWAN, '37, Shade, high school teacher, to Donald Paull, Dayton, associated with Lewis Motor Mart Co., Nov. 4, 1944. At home: 51 Corona Ave., Dayton.

Wanda Neff, Wapakoneta, to W. GAEL JINKS, '39, Laurelville, teacher, Dover High School (Bay Village), Aug. 17, 1944. At home: 1270 Clifton Prado, Lakewood 7. The groom received a medical discharge from the Army in June, 1943.

Christine Dorsey, Albany, stenographer, Business Men's Assurance Co. (Columbus), to PETTY OFFICER DONALD G. HOFFEE, '44x, Athens, U. S. Navy (now at sea), Aug. 9, 1944. At home: 1448 Elmwood Ave., Columbus. Petty Officer Hoffee spent 22 months in the Pacific area at a submarine base. Best man: LIEUT. CHESTER A. ENLOW, '33, M.E.D. '41.



